(b) District.		Taluk.		Service Centres.
Mysore	...	Gundlupet	...	Nellur Pala.
		T. Narsipur	...	Attahalli.
				Kethohalli.
				Kirohalli.
				Algud.
Chickmagalur	..	Chickmagalur	...	Mugathihalli.
Mandya	...	Krishnarajapet	...	Two Villages.
Chitaldrug	..	Chitaldrug	...	Chickkondanahalli, Kamanahalli.
Kolar	...	Kolar	...	Twelve Centres: such as Kadahalli, and Sapur, etc.

A number of camps have been conducted to train the Village Officers and others in social work; the first camp being organised in 1936 at Savigemallappana Gudda, Bangalore Taluk. About 20 such camps were held all over the State between 1936-1941. During the year 1944-45, about 120 gramasudharakas were trained in Social service and Scout Work at the Central Scout Camp.

Introduction of Kannada Medium of Instruction in University

Q.—25. **Sri D. M. SIDDIAH** (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

when they would introduce Kannada as the medium of instruction in the University course ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY** (Chief Minister).—

It is proposed to introduce Kannada as the medium of instruction as soon as practicable.

Preservation of image of Sri Gomateswara

A.—10. **Sri S. R. GURU** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of the members of the Special Research Committee constituted to examine the condition of the image of Sri Gomateswara at Sravanabelagola;

(*b*) the measures that have been suggested by the Committee for the preservation of the image;

(*c*) whether those measures have been taken by them to preserve the image ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) 1. The Director of Geology in Mysore (Chairman).

2. The Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings.

3. The Director of Archæology in Mysore.

4. The Government Architect.

5. Sri S. G. Sastry, Retired Director of Industries and Commerce.

6. The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

(*b*) Experiments with several stone preservative solutions and erection of a scaffolding around the statue for a closer examination of the cracks developing on its face have been suggested by the Committee.

(*c*) The several stone preservative solutions have been obtained from foreign countries and large scale experiments and their effects on the stone monument are being carried out by the Geological Department. An estimate for erection of scaffolding at a cost of Rs. 9,300 has recently been sanctioned.

Awards to Village Police Officers.

Q.—9. **Sri S. R. GURU** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of the village police officers who were rewarded for good work ;

(*b*) the good work done by each of them ;

(*c*) the respective sums awarded for each of the officers (figures for the past three years in three columns as suggested above to be furnished) ?